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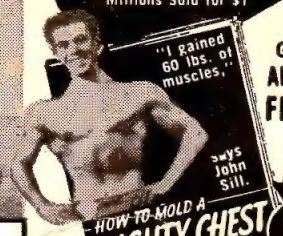

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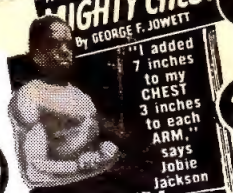

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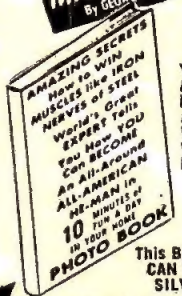
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SLAM INTO COMBAT ON THE SIDE OF...

COMBAT CASEY

A COMMIE TANK, COMBAT! THE REDS ARE TRYING TO STOP OUR ADVANCE WITH A TANK!

THE ONLY THING *THAT* TANK IS GOING TO STOP IS A *GRENADE!*

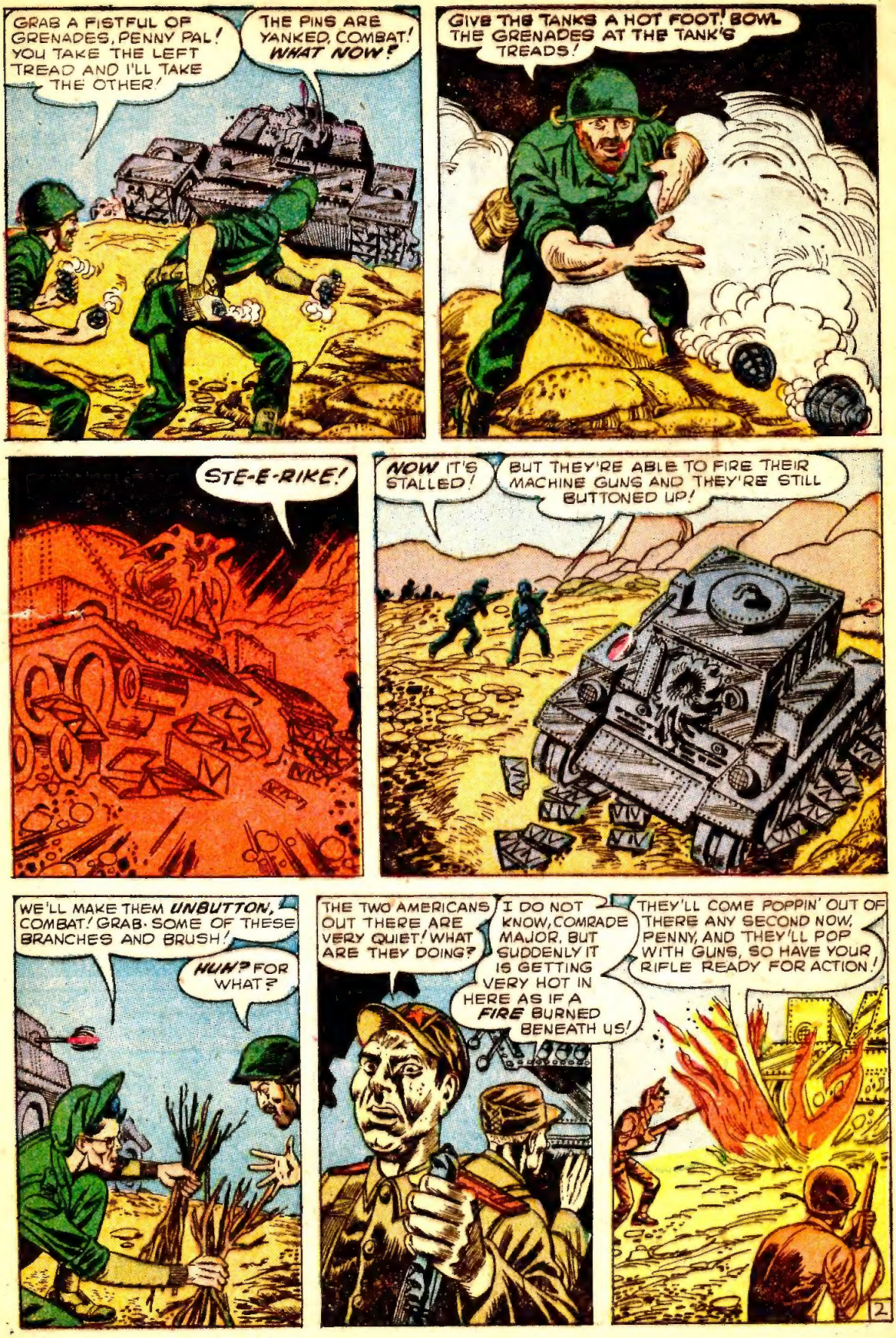
STOP THE TANKS!

ROBERT Q. SALE

YOUR GRENADE IS GOING INTO THE TANK'S GUN BARREL!

JUST WHERE I *WANT* IT TO GO!

YOU PEELED THE GUN, COMBAT, BUT THE TANK IS STILL COMING!


GRAB A FISTFUL OF GRENADES, PENNY PAL! YOU TAKE THE LEFT TREAD AND I'LL TAKE THE OTHER!
THE PINS ARE YANKED, COMBAT! WHAT NOW?
GIVE THE TANKS A HOT FOOT! BOWL THE GRENADES AT THE TANK'S TREADS!
STE-E-RIKE!
NOW IT'S STALLED!
BUT THEY'RE ABLE TO FIRE THEIR MACHINE GUNS AND THEY'RE STILL BUTTONED UP!
WE'LL MAKE THEM UNBUTTON, COMBAT! GRAB SOME OF THESE BRANCHES AND BRUSH!
HUH? FOR WHAT?
THE TWO AMERICANS OUT THERE ARE VERY QUIET! WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
I DO NOT KNOW, COMRADE MAJOR, BUT SUDDENLY IT IS GETTING VERY HOT IN HERE AS IF A FIRE BURNED BENEATH US!
THEY'LL COME POPPIN' OUT OF THERE ANY SECOND NOW, PENNY, AND THEY'LL POP WITH GUNS, SO HAVE YOUR RIFLE READY FOR ACTION!
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UP SLAMMED THE TANK'S HATCH AND OUT CAME A BLAZING GUN AND A RED..

COMBAT CASEY'S GARAND COUGHED A 30-CALIBER SLUG..

NOW, COMMIE... TELL THE REST OF THE CREW TO COME UP AND OUT... *AND NO TRICKS!*

SO! NO TRICKS!

THE COMMIES OBEYED AND THE TWO DOGGIES BROUGHT THEIR PRISONERS TO ABLE COMPANY'S CAPTAIN...

GOOD WORK, COMBAT AND PENNY! WE'VE JUST ABOUT REACHED THE END OF OUR SUPPLIES AND AMMO, AND THAT TANK COULD'VE RIPPED A BIG HOLE IN OUR ADVANCE!

WE'LL DIG IN HERE AND WAIT FOR AMMO, SUPPLIES AND REPLACEMENTS NOW THAT THE TANK DANGER IS OVER!

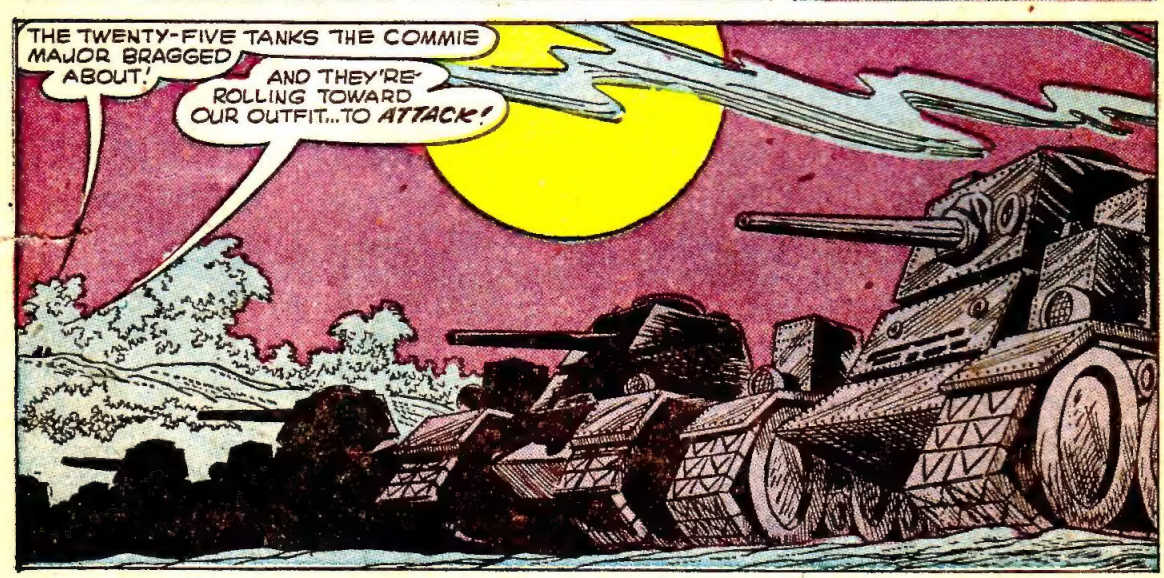
IT HAS NOT YET *BEGUN*, CAPTAIN! OUR TANK WAS ONLY ON SCOUTING MISSION! BUT TOMORROW WILL COME TWENTY-FIVE TANKS... *NOTHING* WILL STOP THEM!

HE MAY BE BLUFFING, BUT IF HE ISN'T, WE DON'T HAVE BAZOOKA AMMO TO STOP *ONE* TANK!

LET PENNY AND ME GO OUT ON A PATROL AND FIND OUT IF THAT COMMIE IS TELLING THE TRUTH!

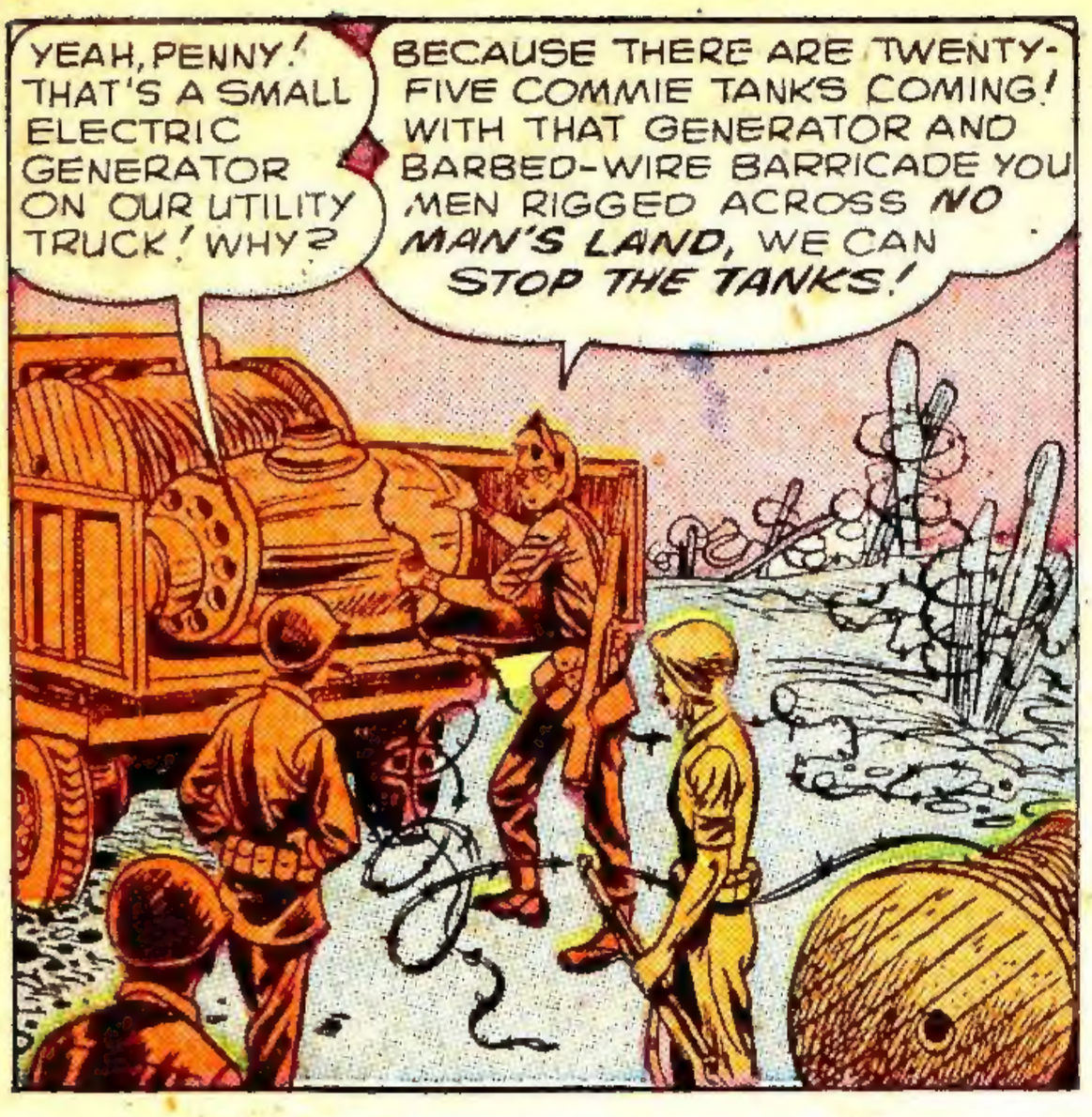
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT THOSE TWO DOGGIES IN MY OUTFIT!

ALL THRU THE NIGHT, COMBAT CASEY AND HIS BUDDY, PENNY P. PENNINGTON PROWLED THRU ENEMY TERRITORY LOOKING FOR A CONCENTRATION OF TANKS...

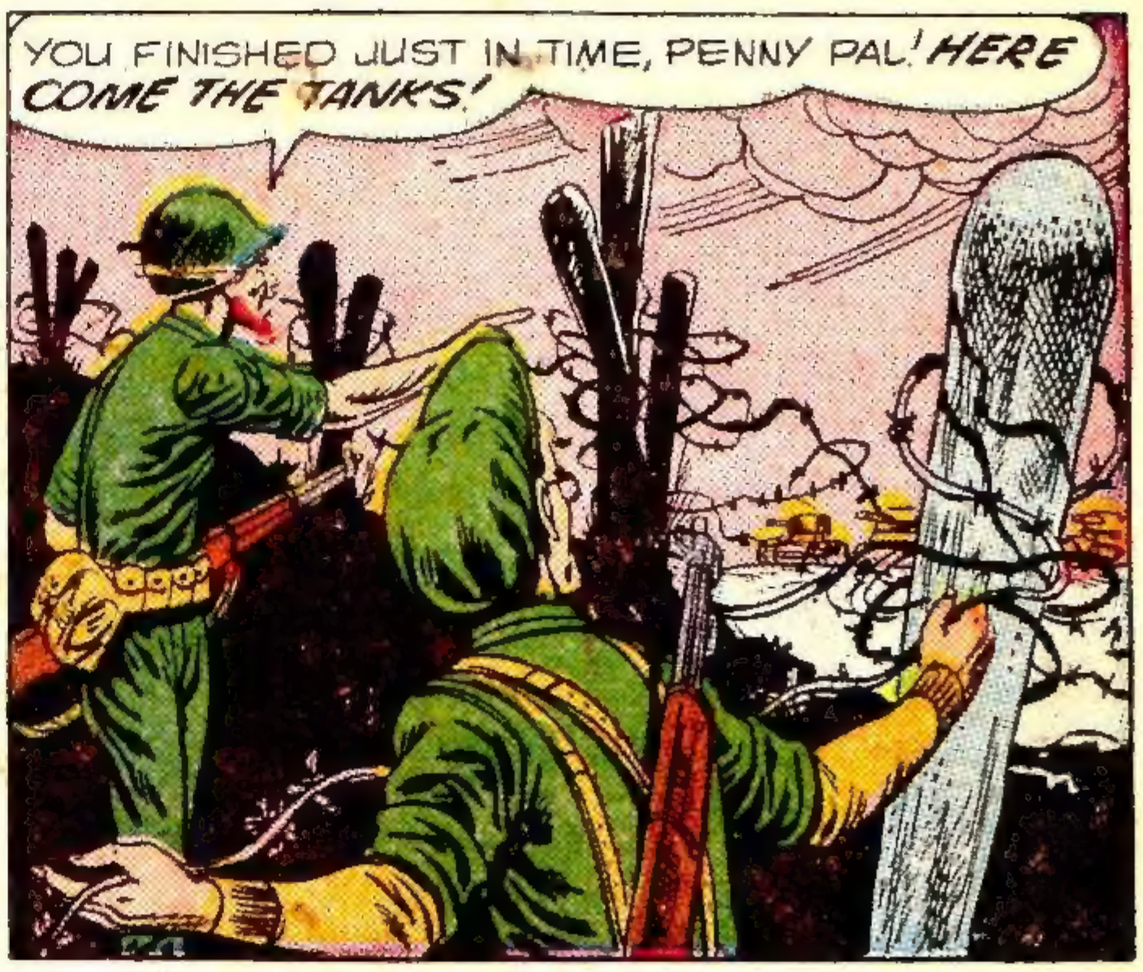


COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK AND WARN THE CAP'N!
YEAH! WE'LL LOSE ALL THE GROUND WE WON, BUT AT LEAST THE CAP'N CAN SAVE THE OUTFIT BY MOVING OUT!

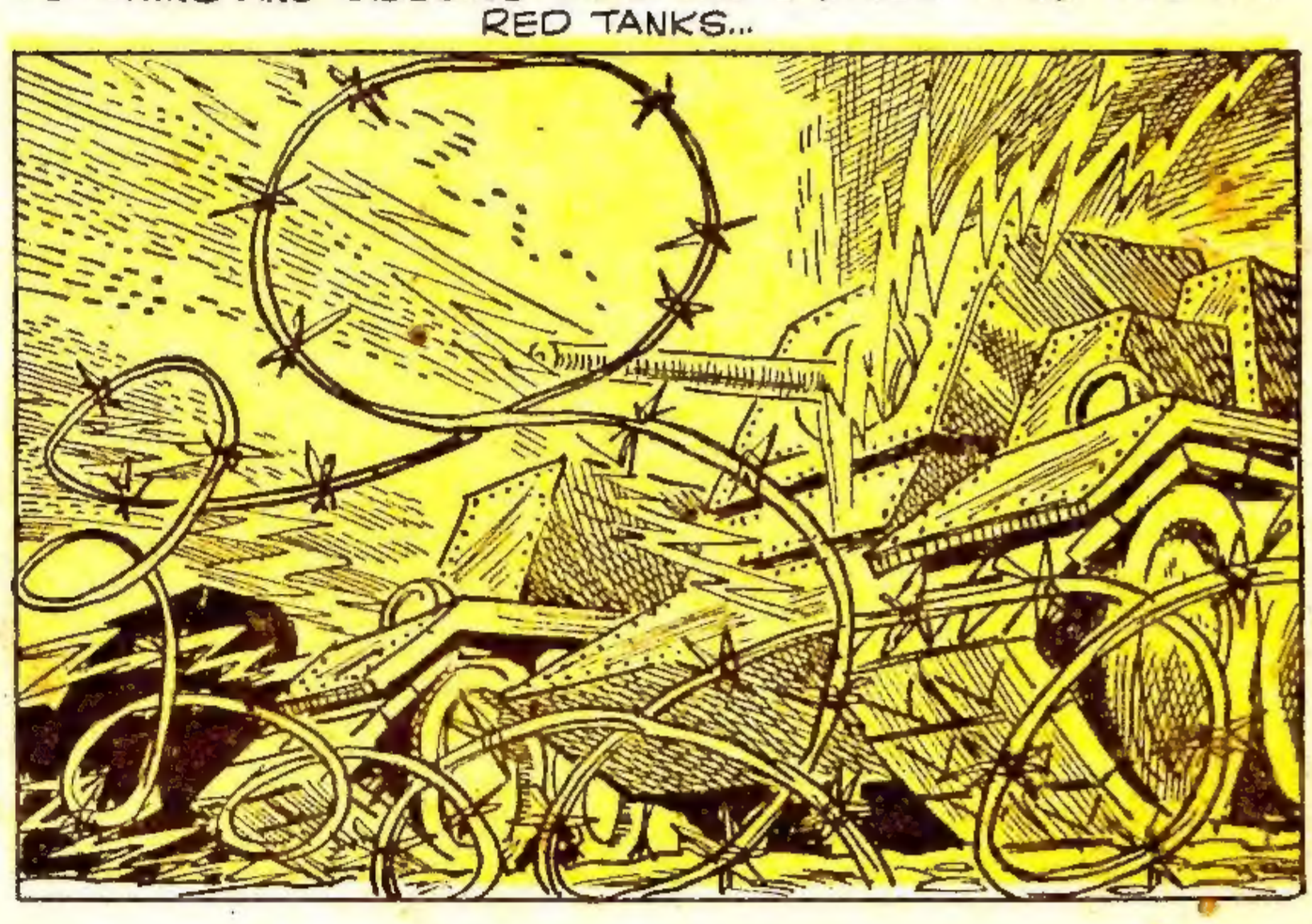
THEY RAN DOUBLE TIME OVER HILLS AND THRU WOODS, AND WHEN THEY REACHED FLAT GROUND OF *NO MAN'S LAND*, THEY SAW SOMETHING THAT GAVE PENNY ONE OF HIS BRAIN STORMS...


YEAH, PENNY! THAT'S A SMALL ELECTRIC GENERATOR ON OUR UTILITY TRUCK! WHY?
BECAUSE THERE ARE TWENTY-FIVE COMMIE TANKS COMING! WITH THAT GENERATOR AND BARBED-WIRE BARRICADE YOU MEN RIGGED ACROSS NO MAN'S LAND, WE CAN STOP THE TANKS!

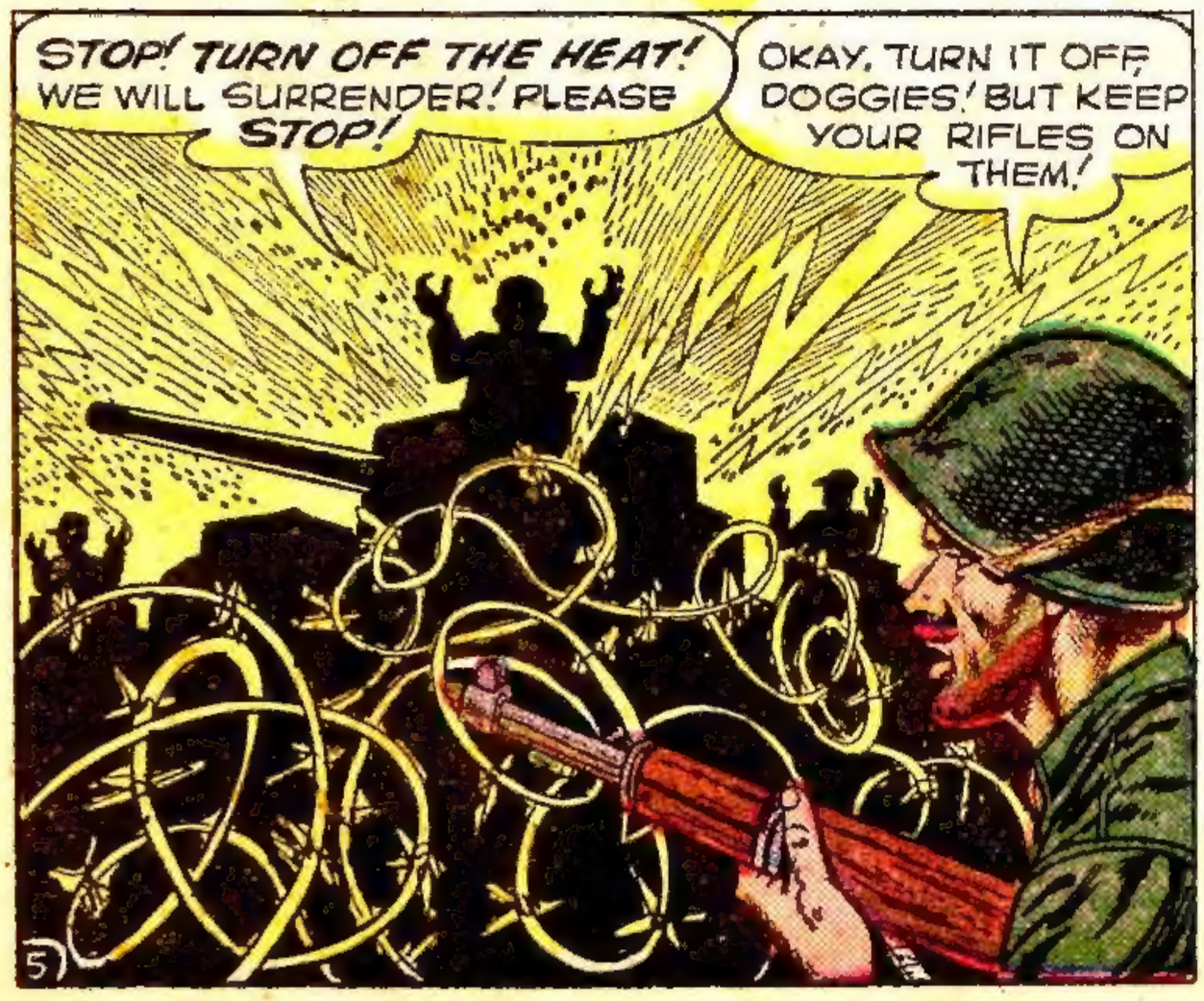
SEEING IS BELIEVING, AND ALL THE DOGGIES WATCHED AS PENNY STRUNG A WIRE FROM THE GENERATOR TO THE COILED FENCE OF BARBED WIRE...



THE COMMIE TANKS CRAWLED UP TO THE BARBED-WIRE FENCE AND AS SOON AS THEIR PIG-IRON BODIES TOUCHED THE BARRICADE, THE GENERATOR SENT BOLTS OF ELECTRICITY FLASHING AND SIZZLING THRU THE BARBED WIRE INTO THE RED TANKS...



THE TANKS STALLED AND SPUTTERED AND THE RED TANK CREWS FLIPPED THE TOP HATCHES OF THE HOT TANKS AND YELLED...



AND A SHORT TIME LATER, THE TWO DOGGIES DELIVERED THE TWENTY-FIVE COMMIE TANKS AND THEIR CREWS TO THE CAPTAIN...

I SHOULD BE SURPRISED, COMBAT AND PENNY... BUT I'M NOT! I'M GETTING USED TO EXPECT THE IMPOSSIBLE FROM YOU TWO INFANTRYMEN!
THE END

THE BARRIER

THE ground was hilly and full of abrupt rises and drops. It was ancient ground, swept over and trampled by the armies of a dozen empires. Now, a greater menace faced it, faced the people on it, around it and behind the lines of the army that rested on its arms behind earthworks and waited.

Their uniforms were torn and tattered, from the lowliest private's to the highest rank. When they had started out from the ancient capital, their ranks had flashed with color. Now, all the color was gone. The banners were ragged, pierced through and through with shot and shell. The uniforms, were muddy, streaked with dirt and dust.

The Supreme Commander, followed by his aides, rode to the center of the army as the dawn illumined the sky. The feather on his cap was broken, the jeweled scabbard of his sword splashed with dust.

"They will attack within the hour," he said simply, halting.

"We have repulsed them twice before," the aide said. "We can do it again."

The commander sighed.

"Yes, we can do it again," he said. "But we cannot do it forever."

The aide's eyes flashed.

"To speak of defeat, at such a time . . ."

"Defeat?" The commander's lower lip curled slightly. "We are already defeated. All we can do now is win a victory."

"Win a victory!" The aide said, surprised. "But if we are already defeated, how can we be victorious?"

"We were defeated before the invasion began," the commander said. "Their population is ten times ours . . . their army is enormous. They have allies. We have none. Even so we have twice repulsed them. But we cannot go on doing that. There is only one thing we can do, win one victory and show the world that it can be done." His brow darkened. "The invaders intend, eventually, to conquer the world. Thus far, they have won every war they've been in, won all the battles. It is up to *us* to show that they can be made to lose. That will be our victory, our legacy to the world." He paused, and continued briskly, with a twinkle in his eye. "Also, a great victory will ease the terms of surrender. They will have conquered us . . . but they will know we beat them and will be afraid to press us too far."

The boom of a gun far off to the left . . . the west . . . silenced the commander. He wheeled his horse about suddenly. With a stomping of hoofs and clash of swords, his whole suite followed. The cavalcade dashed along the spine of a rise, past the entrenched lines of troops, past half-ruined houses and shattered trees, stopped. The commander nodded.

"You have your orders," he said. "Carry them out."

"From here, from this exposed place?" the aide demanded. "We'll be . . ."

"*Their* commanders observe the battle from far behind the lines . . . consequently they see little. Their orders come too late and too few. From here I can direct the battle." The commander shrugged. "I am the head of the army . . . and the head goes first."

The second cannon boomed. The battle was beginning. To the east, the false dawn darkened, then brightened as the morning sun rose. On a line that stretched for thousands upon thousands of yards along the rock-ribbed entrenchments, a distant mass of men became visible.

Almost two hundred thousand troops of the enemy's armies moved forward, probing the dawn. Now cannon spoke from left and right. A crackle of riflefire erupted from the far-flung outposts of the defending army. It rose to a high, shrill noise, then ceased, as the rolling juggernaut compassed and overwhelmed it. The commander's piercing eyes strained through the gathering light toward the enemy. Almost directly behind him, then, his own artillery opened fire.

On a ridge two thousand yards away, a line of trees vanished in a rumbling explosion. The defenders had overshot the range. The next volley was more accurate, sending the attackers reeling back a little. But the ranks closed up firmly and came on.

To the east enemy cavalry suddenly attacked. Like the opening of a symphony, first one part, now the next of both armies came into play. The cavalry were engaged. Guns, firing over their heads, continued the mutual bombardment.

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"THE FOX"... GENERAL FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL, AND HIS NAZI ARMY WERE RUNNING FROM THE BRITISH 8TH ARMY ACROSS THE LIBYAN DESERT IN FEBRUARY 1943, AND THEY RAN FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE... THE AMERICAN 1ST, 8TH AND 9TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS... AND **COMBAT CASEY** AND HIS BUDDY **PENNY P. PENNINGTON!**

THE AMERICANS ARE STRONG AND WE ARE WEAK, MARSHAL ROMMEL! WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING FOR DAYS! IF ONLY WE HAD TIME TO ORGANIZE!
WE NEED A MIRACLE TO STOP THOSE CHARGING AMERICANS!

THAT SANDSTORM IS A WORSE ENEMY THAN THE NAZIS, COMBAT! PASS THE WORD TO BREAK OFF THE ATTACK!

YES, SIR!

DOWN THE G.I. LINE WENT THE ORDER, AND THE G.I. ATTACK WAS STALLED AS THE DOGFACES PREPARED THEMSELVES FOR THE SANDSTORM'S ASSAULT...

COVER YOUR AMMO AND RIFLES! IF THAT SAND GETS INTO YOUR PIECES, THEY'LL BE USELESS!

BUT IN THIS SANDSTORM, MEIN MARSHAL... NEITHER CAN *WE* ATTACK!

JA! BUT WE CAN MOVE OUT OF THE SANDSTORM AND ORGANIZE OURSELVES AND ATTACK *AFTER* THE STORM IS OVER!

OBSERVE! THE SANDSTORM BLOWS IN A WIDE BELT FROM EAST TO WEST... SO WE MOVE *SOUTH* AND *OUT* OF THE SANDSTORM BELT!

YOU KNOW ALL THE TRICKS OF THE DESERT, MEIN MARSHAL! YOU ARE ALWAYS *THE FOX!*

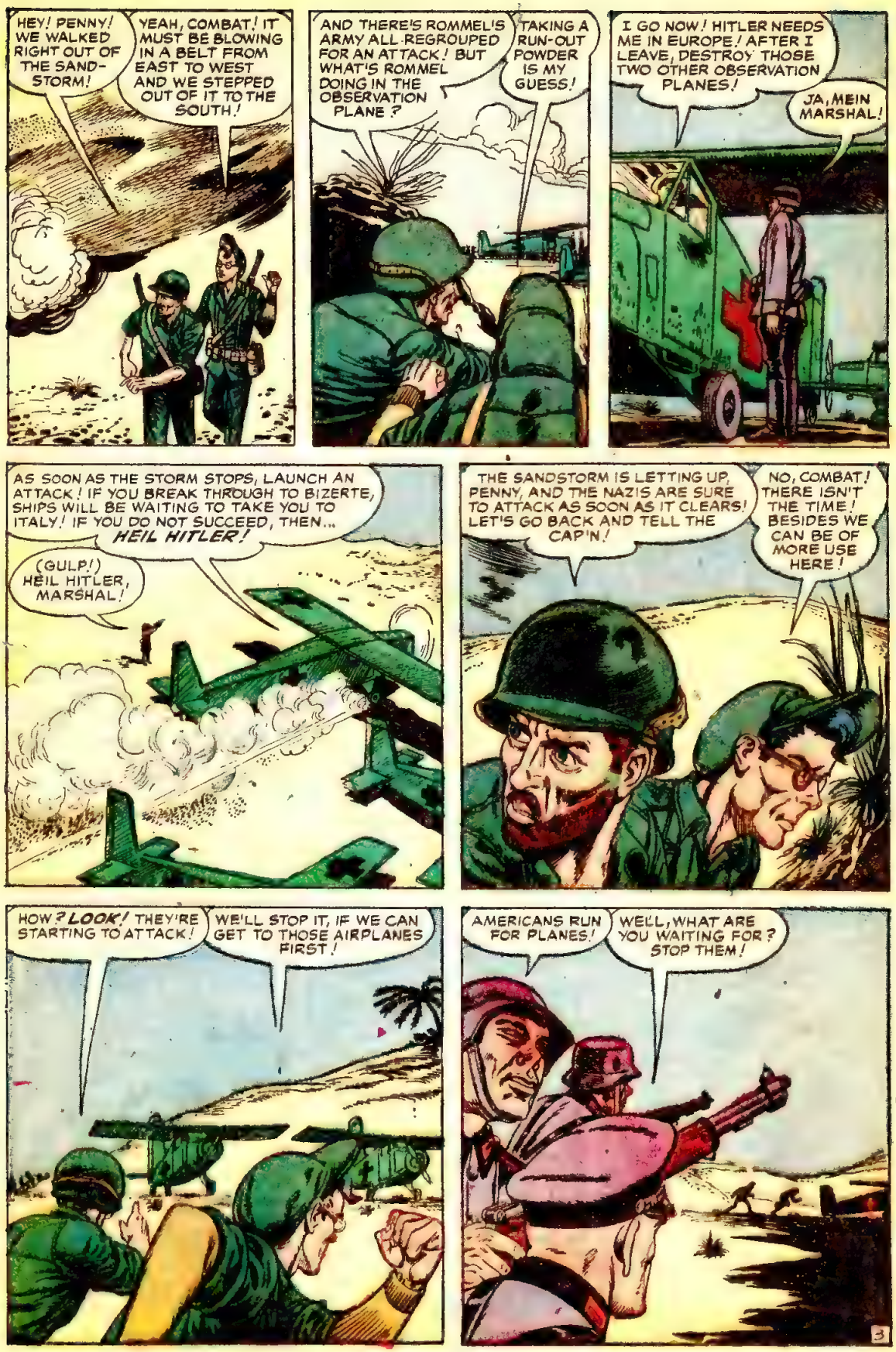
I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO KNOW WHAT ROMMEL IS UP TO IN THAT STORM RIGHT NOW!

ALL YOU HAVE TO GIVE IS YOUR PERMISSION, CAP'N, FOR ME AN' PENNY TO TAKE A PEEK!

COMBAT AND PENNY GOT THE OKAY, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER, THEY WERE SWALLOWED UP BY THE CHURNING SANDSTORM...

THIS STUFF IS THICKER THAN PEA SOUP! I THINK WE'RE LOST, PENNY!

I HEAR SOMETHING! SOUNDS LIKE AN AIRPLANE PROP OFF TO THE SIDE HERE! LET'S GO SEE!


HEY! PENNY! WE WALKED RIGHT OUT OF THE SAND-STORM!
YEAH, COMBAT! IT MUST BE BLOWING IN A BELT FROM EAST TO WEST AND WE STEPPED OUT OF IT TO THE SOUTH!
AND THERE'S ROMMEL'S ARMY ALL REGROUPED FOR AN ATTACK! BUT WHAT'S ROMMEL DOING IN THE OBSERVATION PLANE?
TAKING A RUN-OUT POWDER IS MY GUESS!
I GO NOW! HITLER NEEDS ME IN EUROPE! AFTER I LEAVE, DESTROY THOSE TWO OTHER OBSERVATION PLANES!
JA, MEIN MARSHAL!
AS SOON AS THE STORM STOPS, LAUNCH AN ATTACK! IF YOU BREAK THROUGH TO BIZERTE, SHIPS WILL BE WAITING TO TAKE YOU TO ITALY! IF YOU DO NOT SUCCEED, THEN... HEIL HITLER!
(GULP!) HEIL HITLER, MARSHAL!
THE SANDSTORM IS LETTING UP, PENNY, AND THE NAZIS ARE SURE TO ATTACK AS SOON AS IT CLEARS! LET'S GO BACK AND TELL THE CAP'N!
NO, COMBAT! THERE ISN'T THE TIME! BESIDES WE CAN BE OF MORE USE HERE!
HOW? LOOK! THEY'RE STARTING TO ATTACK!
WE'LL STOP IT, IF WE CAN GET TO THOSE AIRPLANES FIRST!
AMERICANS RUN FOR PLANES!
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? STOP THEM!
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WITH NAZI BULLETS ZINGING AROUND THEM, THE TWO DOG-FACES CLIMBED INTO THE TWO ENEMY PLANES...

HOW IS FLYING THESE CRATES GOING TO STOP THE ATTACK? AND BESIDES, WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO FLY!

BUT WE DO KNOW HOW TO SPIN THE PROPS! AND THAT'S ALL WE HAVE TO DO... ***SPIN THE PROPS,*** COMBAT!

OKAY! THE PROP IS SPINNING... NOW WHAT?

LOOK OUT THERE!

WE'RE CREATING A SAND-STORM OF OUR OWN!

YEAH! AND STOPPING THE NAZI ATTACK, TO GIVE US TIME TO WARN THE CAPTAIN!

CONCENTRATE YOUR GUNFIRE AT THOSE PLANES!

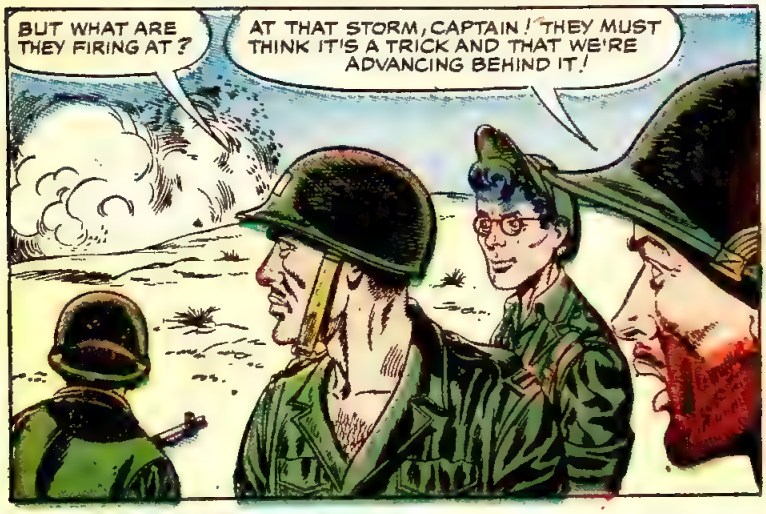
BUT WE CAN-NOT ***SEE*** THE PLANES! THE SAND IS BLINDING US!

THIS IS A YANK TRICK! THEY CREATE A SANDSTORM SO THEY CAN ADVANCE TOWARD US BEHIND IT! BUT ***I TOO*** CAN BE CLEVER LIKE ***THE FOX!***

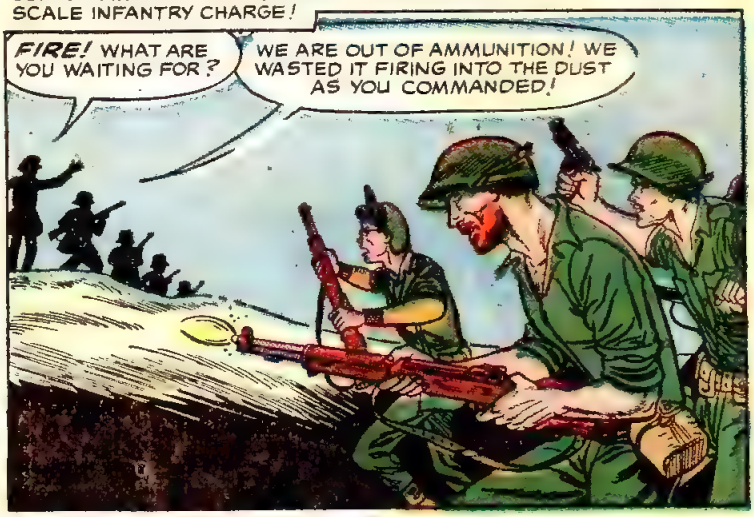
EVERYBODY COMMENCE FIRING ***INTO*** THE SANDSTORM WHERE THE AMERICAN COMPANY HIDES!

JA, MEIN LIEUTENANT!

AS THE AFRIKA CORPS NAZIS POURED BULLETS INTO THE SANDSTORM KICKED UP BY THE SPINNING PROPS, COMBAT AND PENNY LEFT THE PLANES AND WERE TELLING THEIR CAPTAIN WHAT THEY'D SEEN...



BUT WHAT THE GERMAN OFFICER AND THE LAST OF THE AFRIKA CORPS SAW WHEN THE CURTAIN OF SAND SETTLED WAS A FULL-SCALE INFANTRY CHARGE!



AND HE OUTFOXED YOU AMERICANS!
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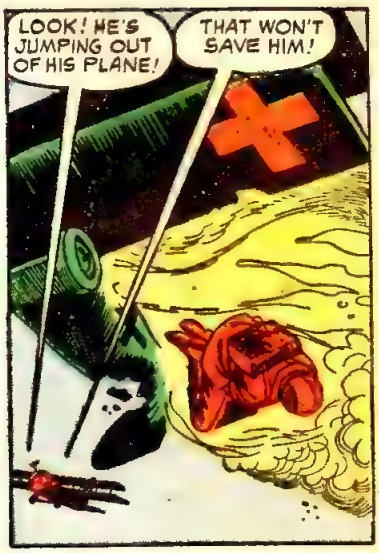
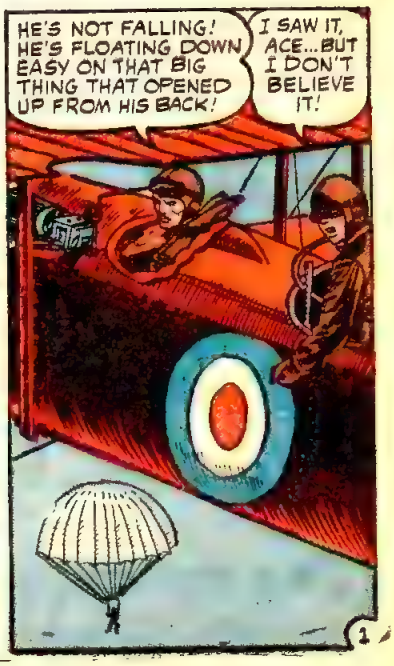
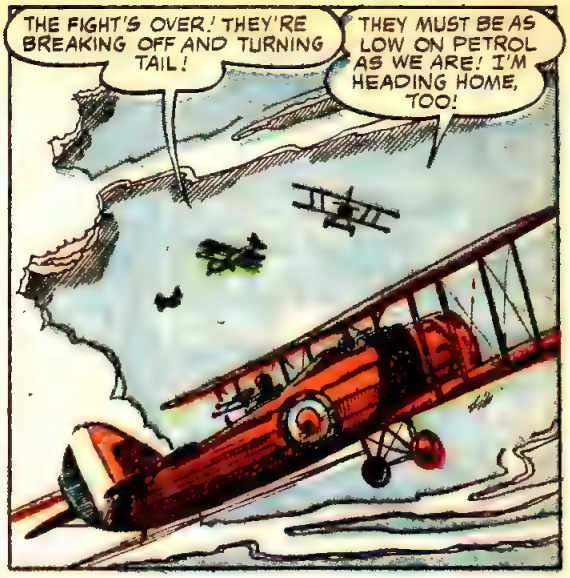
SKY BATTLE!





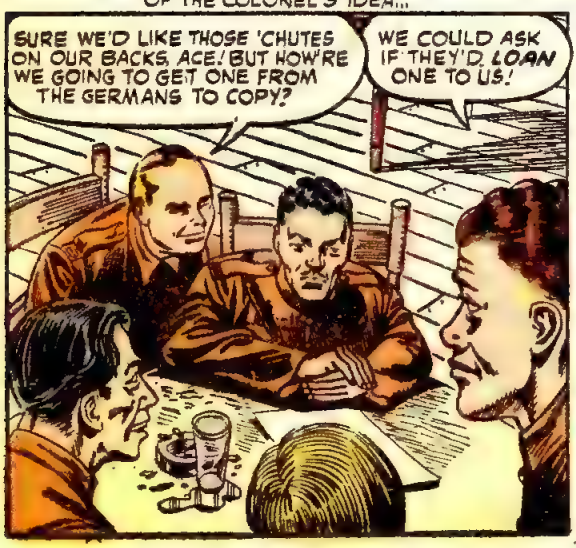


AFTER "ACE" CARTER SET DOWN HIS PLANE, HE REPORTED WHAT HE HAD SEEN TO THE COLONEL...

PARACHUTES... THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE! WE'VE HAD REPORTS THAT THE GERMANS ARE WORKING ON THEM!
WELL, THEY'VE GOT THEM NOW, AND THEY WORK!

SHOT-DOWN PLANES CAN BE REPLACED, BUT NOT PILOTS! WE SHOULD HAVE 'CHUTES TOO, SIR!
TO EXPERIMENT AND TRY TO MAKE CHUTES FROM SCRATCH WILL TAKE TOO LONG, CARTER!

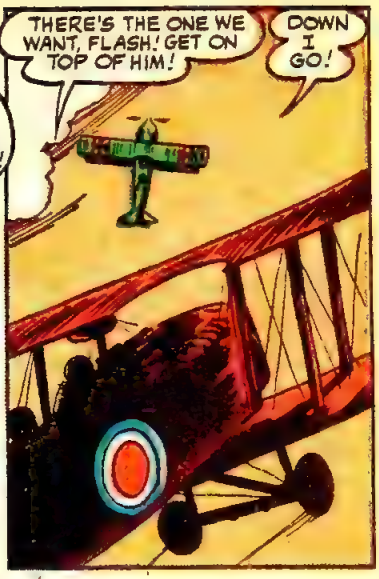
BACK IN THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS, ACE TOLD THE PILOTS OF THE COLONEL'S IDEA...

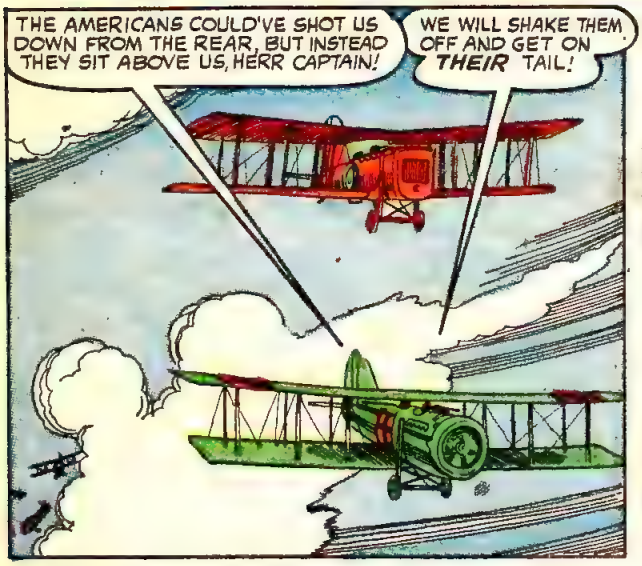

SURE WE'D LIKE THOSE 'CHUTES ON OUR BACKS, ACE! BUT HOW'RE WE GOING TO GET ONE FROM THE GERMANS TO COPY?
WE COULD ASK IF THEY'D LOAN ONE TO US!

OR MAYBE WE COULD JUMP INTO ONE OF THEIR PLANES DURING A DOGFIGHT AND TAKE ONE RIGHT OFF THEIR BACKS!
THAT'S NOT FUNNY, FLASH... IT'S A GOOD IDEA! AND THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I'M GOING TO TRY TO GET A GERMAN 'CHUTE TOMORROW!

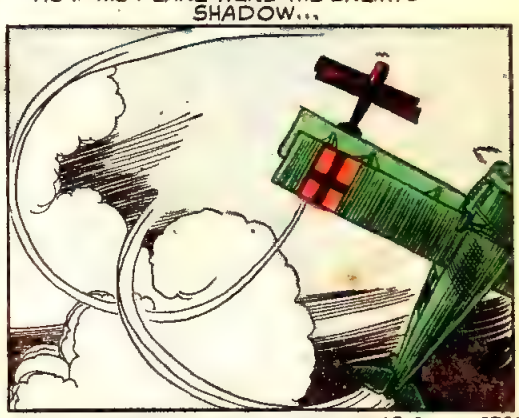
IN THE MORNING, ACE AND FLASH TOOK OFF WITH THE REST OF THE SQUADRON, BUT THIS TIME, FLASH WAS IN THE PILOT SEAT AND ACE WAS IN THE GUNNER'S PIT...

TWENTY MINUTES LATER, THEY SIGHTED A ***FLYING CIRCUS*** OF FOKKER FIGHTER-BOMBERS...




THE AMERICANS COULD'VE SHOT US DOWN FROM THE REAR, BUT INSTEAD THEY SIT ABOVE US, HERR CAPTAIN!
WE WILL SHAKE THEM OFF AND GET ON ***THEIR*** TAIL!

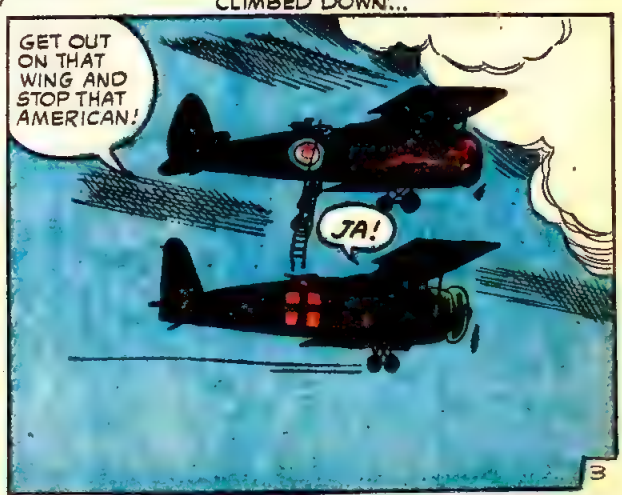
THE ***FOKKER*** WENT INTO REVERSEMENTS, RETOURNEMENTS AND VRILLES* ALL OVER THE SKY, TRYING TO GET ON THE AMERICAN PLANE'S TAIL! BUT FLASH FOLLOWED EVERY MANEUVER AS IF HIS PLANE WERE THE ENEMY'S SHADOW...



*AIR MANEUVERS USED BY WORLD WAR ONE FLIERS!

HE'S LEVELED OFF, FLASH! GET CLOSER TO HIM AND FORCE HIM CLOSE TO THE GROUND, SO HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO INTO ANY MORE MANEUVERS!
RIGHT, ACE! GET READY TO BOARD HER!

FLASH MADE THE ENEMY PLANE SINK NEARER TO THE GROUND, SO ALL THE GERMAN COULD DO WAS TO FLY STRAIGHT! THEN ACE THREW OUT A ROPE LADDER AND CLIMBED DOWN...



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9. Yellow Roses
10. It's A Lovely World
11. The Kentuckian Song
12. Cattle Call
13 In The Jailhouse Now
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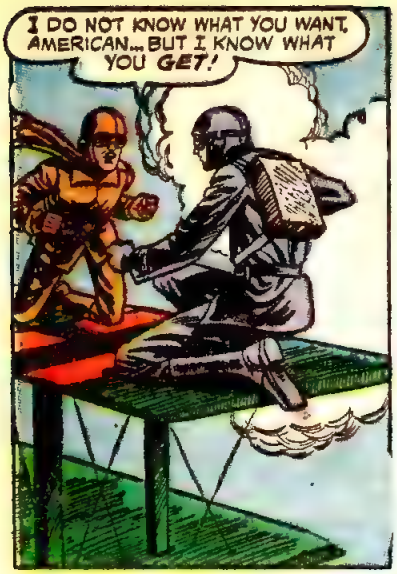
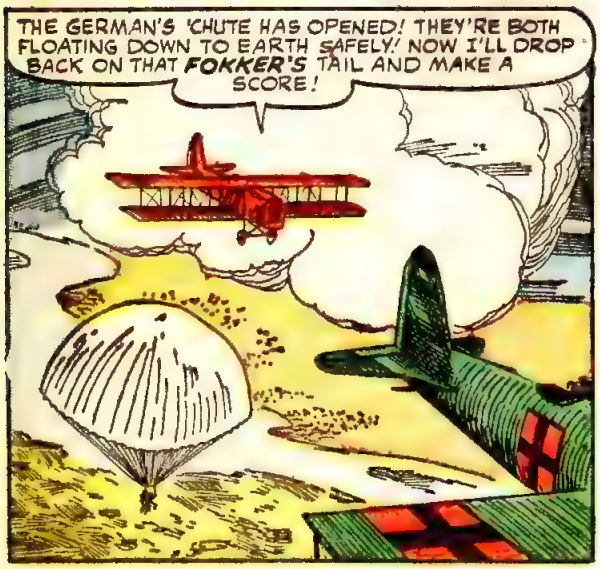
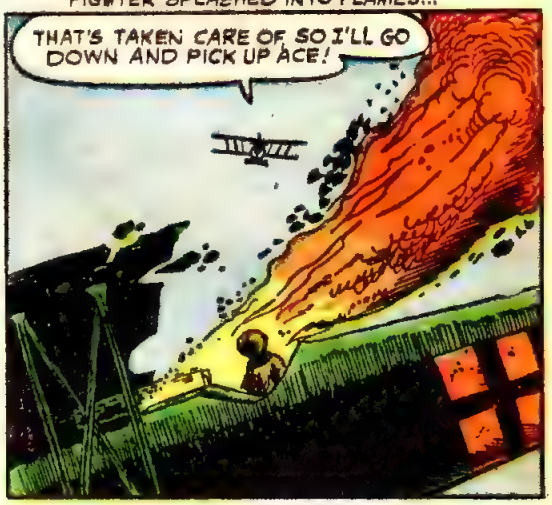


THE GERMAN TRIPPED AS HE HEAVED HIS PUNCH AND HE SLAMMED INTO ACE...

ACE CLUNG TO THE GERMAN AND YELLED AT HIM AS THEY FELL...

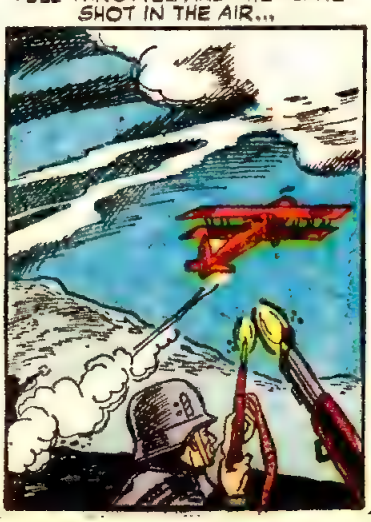

THE GERMAN'S 'CHUTE HAS OPENED! THEY'RE BOTH FLOATING DOWN TO EARTH SAFELY! NOW I'LL DROP BACK ON THAT FOKKER'S TAIL AND MAKE A SCORE!

FLASH'S TWIN MACHINE GUNS POURED BULLETS INTO THE GERMAN PLANE AND THE FOKKER FIGHTER SPLASHED INTO FLAMES...

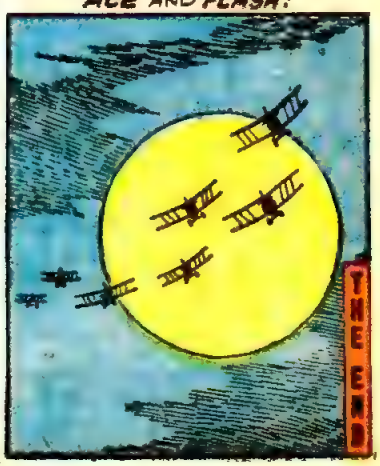


NICE WORK, FLASH! I'VE GOT THE 'CHUTE AND A PRISONER TOO!
PILE HIM IN AND LET'S GO! THIS IS GERMAN TERRITORY AND SOME OF THEM ARE COMING!

BULLETS ZINGED PAST THE DE HAVILLAND AS FLASH GAVE IT FULL THROTTLE AND THE PLANE SHOT IN THE AIR...



AS THE AMERICAN PLANES PUSHED HOMEWARD, ALL THE PILOTS WERE HAPPY AND GRATEFUL AND THE ENTIRE SQUADRON WENT INTO A VICTORY ROLL, AS A SALUTE TO ACE AND FLASH!



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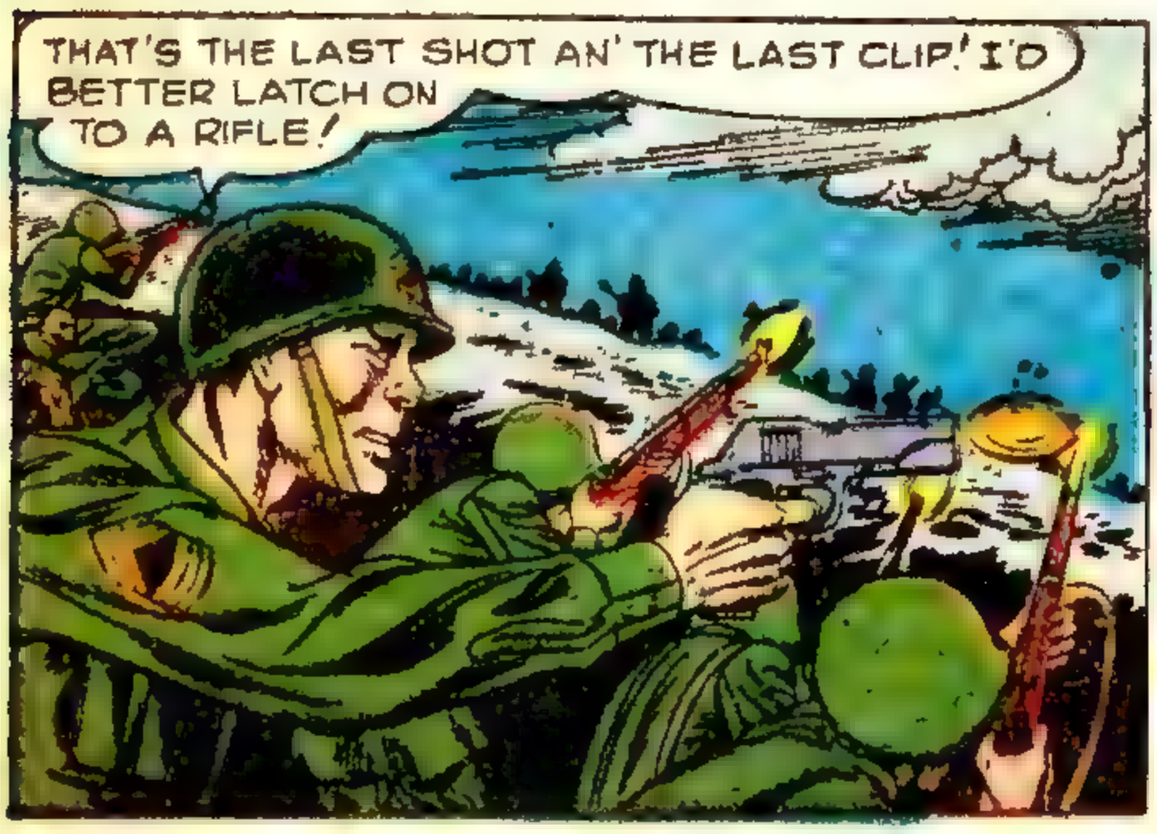
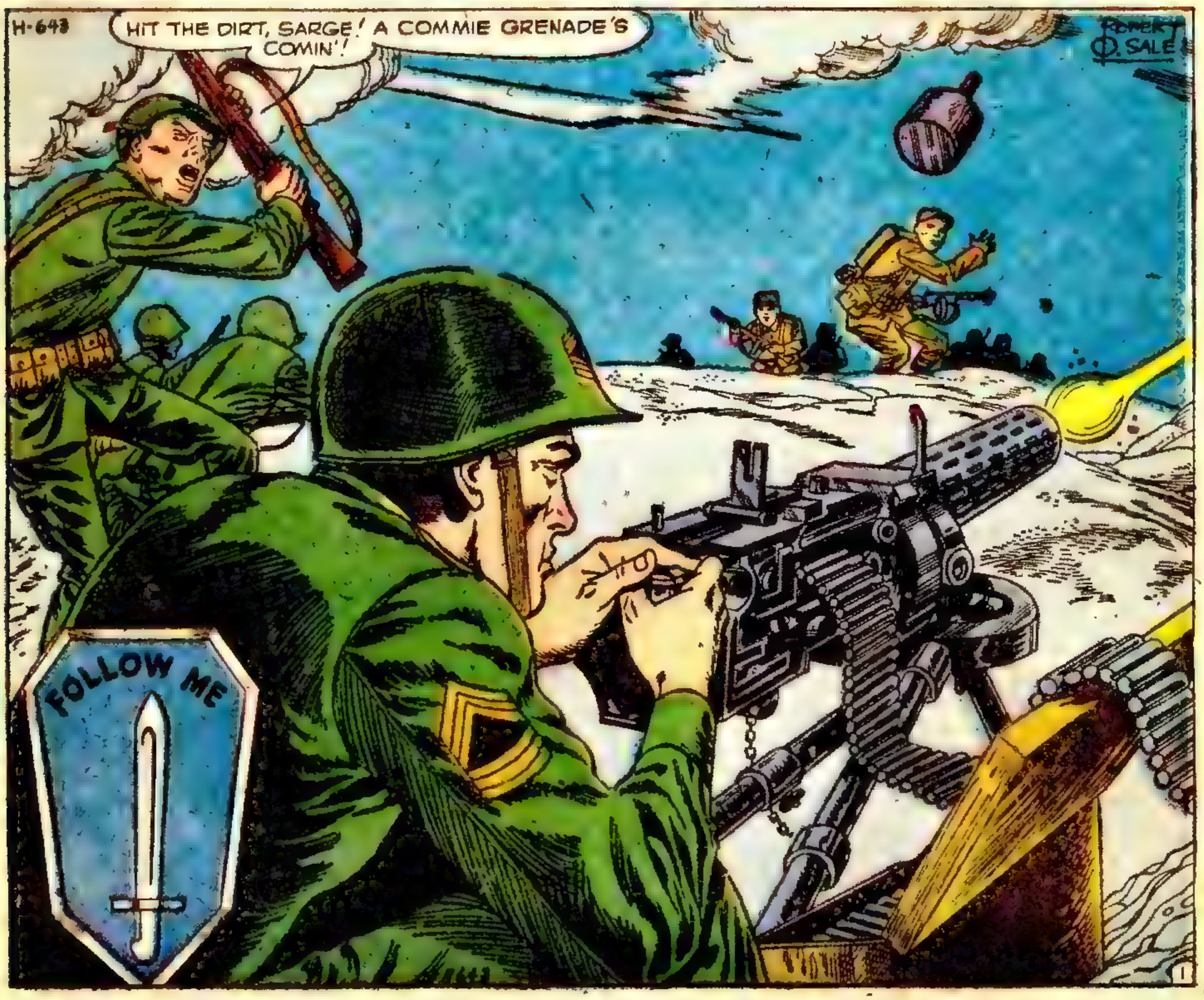
COMBAT COLLEGE

ONE NIGHT IN KOREA, SERGEANT "ROCKY" RICHARDSON'S DOG COMPANY WAS BANZAIED BY THE REDS, AND THE SARGE'S .45 AUTOMATIC PISTOL BLAZED UNTIL HE RAN OUT OF AMMO...

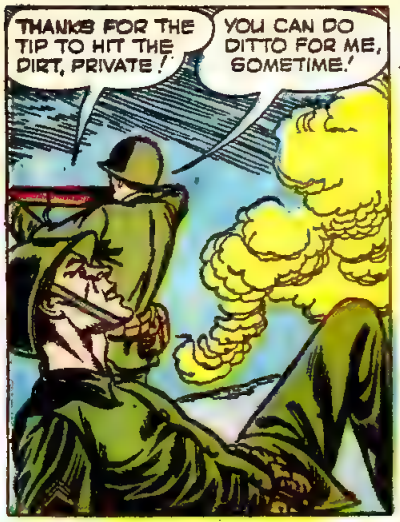


HE PUMPED .30 CALIBER BULLETS OUT OF HIS GARAND UNTIL A RED SLUG RIPPED IT OUT OF HIS HANDS...

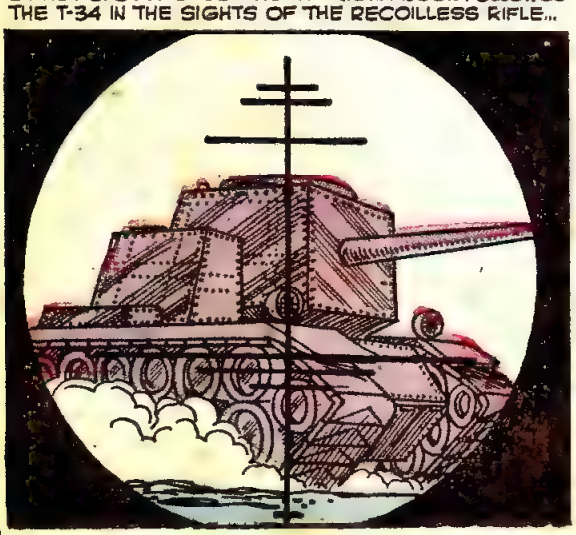


THE EMPTY GRENADE SCORED BINGO! IT BLOSSOMED ON TOP OF THE G.I. MACHINE GUN..

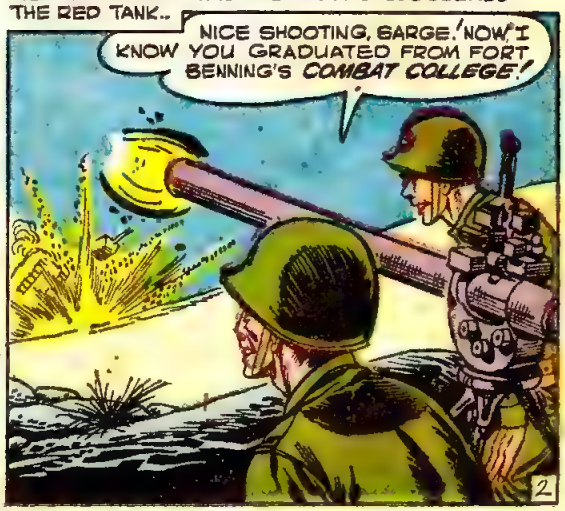
THE .50 CALIBER CHOPPER FELL APART BUT THE SARGE WAS OKAY..



THE LUMP OF COMMIE PIG IRON CRAWLED TOWARD THE G.I. HOT SPOT AND SGT. ROCKY RICHARDSON FOLLOWED THE T-34 IN THE SIGHTS OF THE RECOILLESS RIFLE...

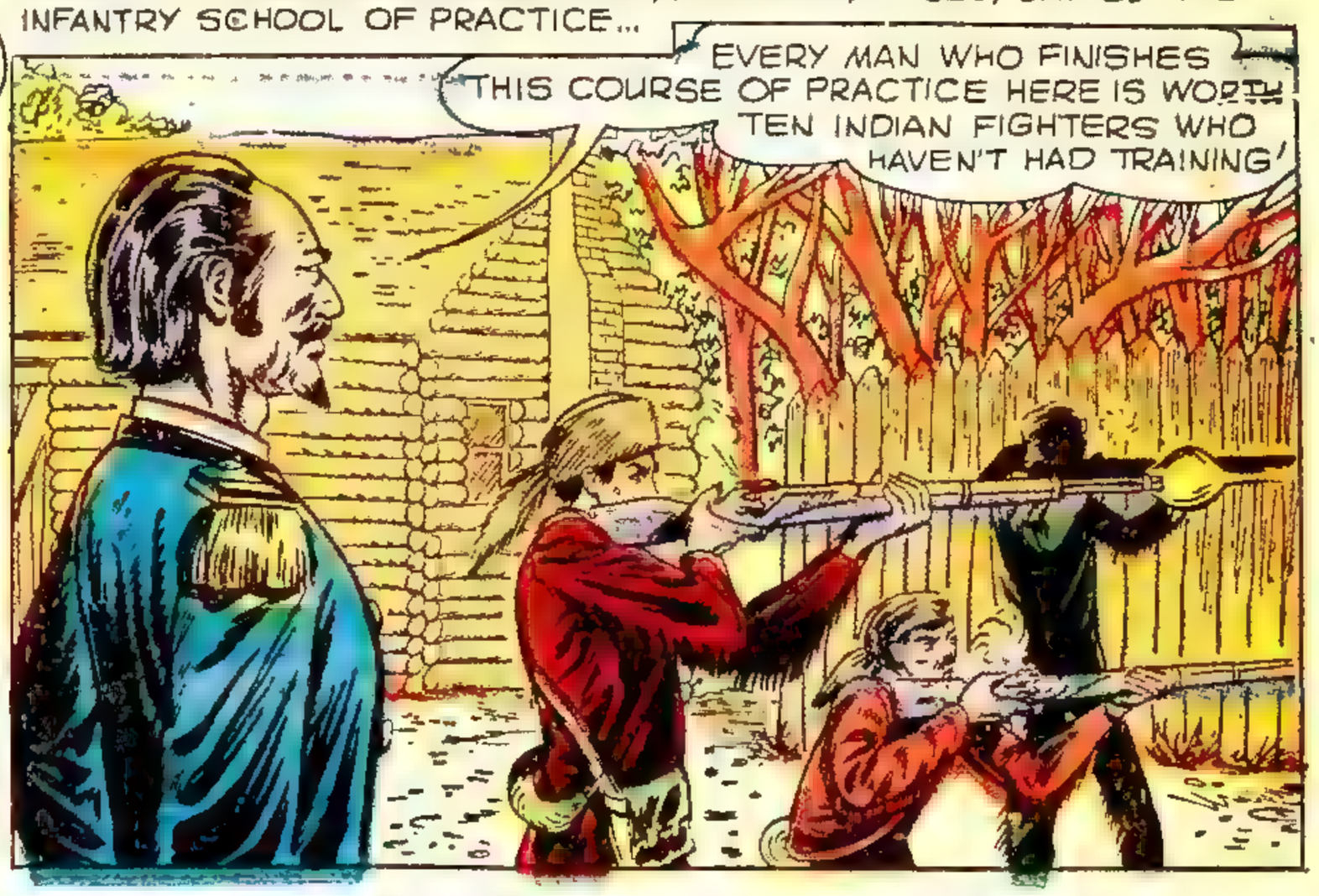


WHEN HE HAD IT FRAMED PERFECTLY, THE SARGE PULLED THE TRIGGER AND 14 POUNDS OF DESTRUCTION STREAKED THRU THE AIR AND CLOBBERED THE RED TANK..



THAT CAPTAIN COULDN'T HAVE PAID A GREATER TRIBUTE TO THAT SERGEANT AND FORT BENNING BECAUSE FROM THE ARMY'S COMBAT COLLEGE LOCATED ON THE BANKS OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, COME THE FINEST INFANTRY SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD!

MILITARY LEADERS HAD DREAMED OF A SCHOOL SUCH AS THE INFANTRY SCHOOL FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS AND THE FIRST ONE WAS ESTABLISHED AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI, IN 1826, CALLED THE INFANTRY SCHOOL OF PRACTICE...



TWO YEARS LATER, THE SCHOOL WAS DISCONTINUED BECAUSE ALL MILITARY MEN WERE NEEDED TO FIGHT INDIANS...

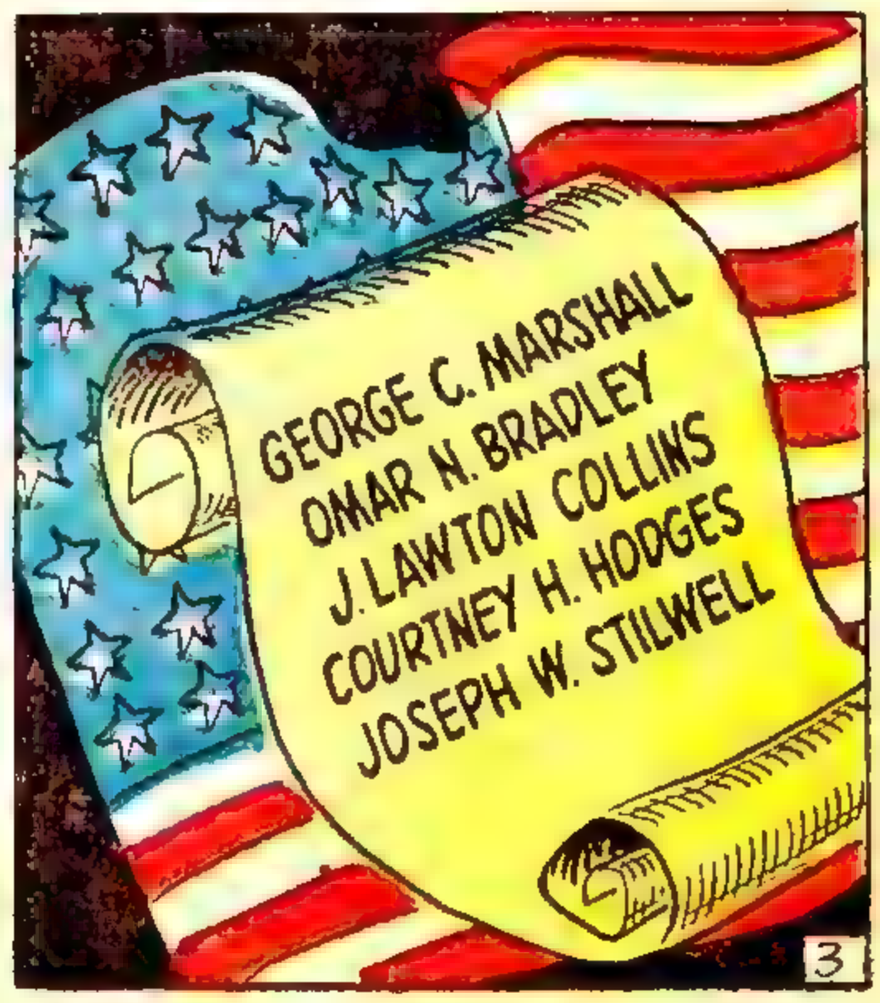
BUT IN 1907, LT GENERAL ARTHUR MACARTHUR FOUNDED A SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY AT THE PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA...

THE SCHOOL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND IN 1913 WAS MOVED TO FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA, AND RENAMED, INFANTRY SCHOOL OF ARMS! ITS GRADUATES FOUGHT IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR...

THE U.S. ARMY GREW TREMENDOUSLY DURING THAT WAR AND AFTER THE FIGHTING WAS OVER, THE SMALL ARMS FIRING SCHOOL, THE MACHINE-GUN SCHOOL, AND THE INFANTRY SCHOOL OF ARMS WERE ALL MOVED TO FORT BENNING UNDER THE NAME... *THE INFANTRY SCHOOL...*

THE FORT IS NAMED IN HONOR OF BRIG. GENERAL HENRY L. BENNING, A CONFEDERATE ARMY OFFICER! AND IN 1927 ANOTHER MAN DESTINED FOR FAME, CAME TO THE FORT TO BE ASSISTANT COMMANDANT...

THE ROSTER OF FORMER COMBAT "TEACHERS" AT FORT BENNING'S INFANTRY SCHOOL IS HONORED WITH SUCH GREAT NAMES AS THESE...



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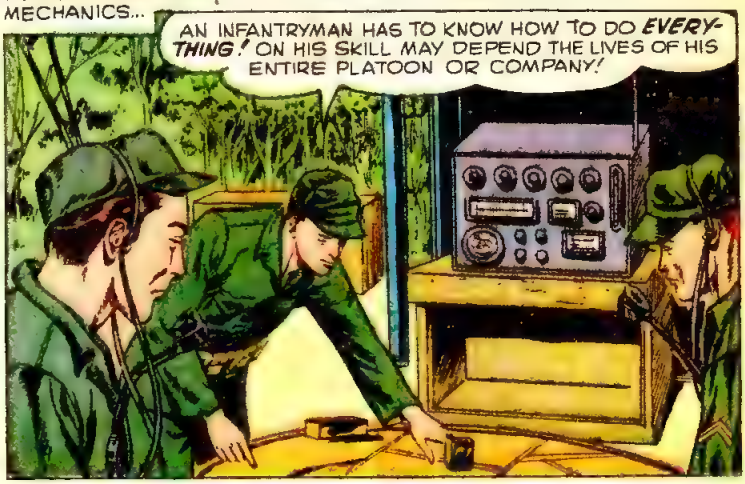

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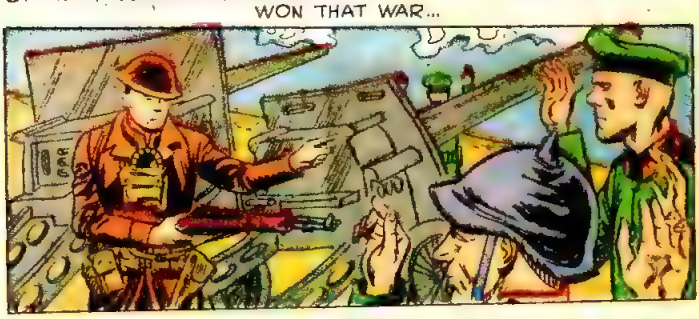

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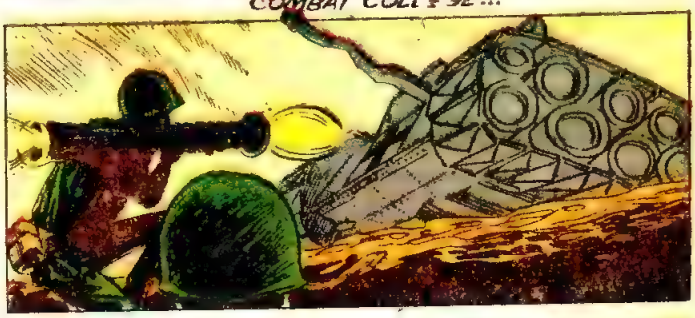

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From his horse, the commander gazed out sternly over the field of battle. Moment by moment, couriers galloped up, reported and were dismissed back to their battalion and divisional headquarters with fresh orders. And still the enemy advance continued. The artillery on both sides roared.

"Our whole army is being forced back," the commander's aide muttered. "Soon it will be a retreat, then a rout."

"It will be victory," the commander said calmly. "Listen!"

Before them the sound of guns slacked a little, and the commander smiled grimly. "Do you know why we will win this battle?" he asked. "Because their government is so corrupt, so mismanaged, that only three-fourths of that army is equipped with rifles." He paused a moment, then ordered, "Throw in all reserves instantly and command a cavalry charge right through their center!"

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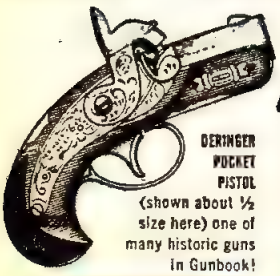

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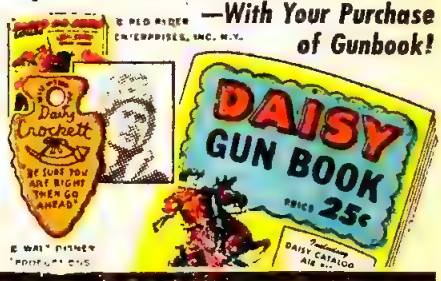

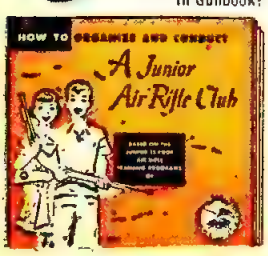

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KEEP POURIN' ON THE STUFF, DOGGIES! WE'VE GOT THE BEACH... NOW LET'S GET THE WHOLE ISLAND!
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ROBERT Q. SALE
RETREAT! THE YANKEES DO NOT REALIZE THAT WE ALLOW THEM TO TAKE BEACH EASILY SO THEY WILL FOLLOW US INTO OUR JUNGLE TRAP!
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ALL THE JAPS ARE GONE, CAP'N! THEY SCRAMMED INTO THE JUNGLE!

YEAH, COMBAT! BUT WE'RE **NOT** GOING AFTER THEM! THEY GAVE UP THIS BEACH WITHOUT MUCH OF A FIGHT AND I'M WONDERING **WHY?**

YOU MEAN MAYBE THEY DID IT SO WE'D FOLLOW THEM INTO THE JUNGLE ***AND*** ***INTO A TRAP?***

SOMETHING LIKE THAT, COMBAT! BUT THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE SURE IS WITH A PATROL TONIGHT!

WHEN DARKNESS FELL OVER THE ISLAND, COMBAT AND PENNY WERE WEAVING THEIR WAY THRU THE TANGLED JUNGLE...

SEE ANYTHING, PENNY?

NO! BUT I HEAR SOMETHING ABOVE US!

PROBABLY A MONKEY! THIS JUNGLE IS FULL OF THEM! LET'S MOVE ON!.

HEY! WE CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER ...WE'RE ON THE BANKS OF A WIDE RIVER!

IT ***CAN'T*** BE A RIVER, COMBAT! OUR INVASION MAPS DIDN'T SHOW ANY RIVERS ON THIS ISLAND!

IT'S A ***MOAT!*** AND THE JAP STRONGHOLD IS ON THE OTHER SIDE!

YEAH! THEY CARVED A HOLE FROM ONE SIDE OF THE ISLAND TO THE OTHER AND THEN FLOODED IT WITH THE OCEAN SO WE CAN'T ATTACK AND TAKE THE ISLAND!

PACIFIC OCEAN

JAP STRONGHOLD

BEACH

AMERICAN FORCES

THE MOAT

PACIFIC OCEAN

LET'S GO BACK AN' TELL...

YOU TELL NOTHING, YANKEES!

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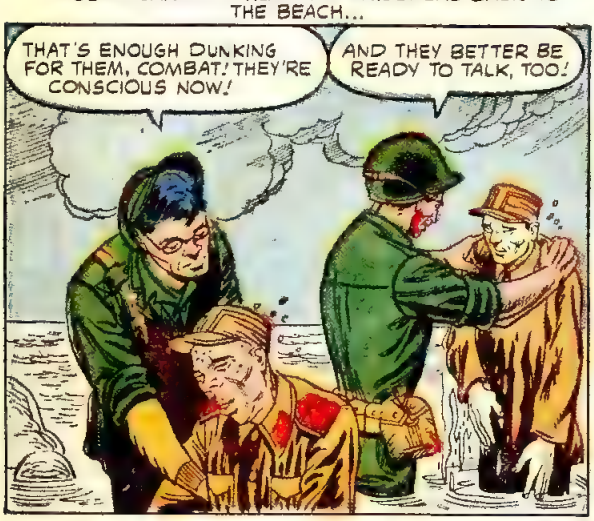
FOLLOWED BY THE CHATTERING MONKEYS, THE TWO DOGGIES CARRIED THEIR TWO PRISONERS BACK TO THE BEACH...



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PLEASE KEEP MONKEYS AWAY! THEY NOT LIKE US BECAUSE WE SHOOT MANY!

BACK AT CAMP...

TO ATTACK THAT NIP STRONGHOLD, WE'D HAVE TO CROSS THAT DEEP AND WIDE MOAT! AND WHILE WE'D BE SWIMMING ACROSS, WE'D BE SITTING DUCKS!
BUT IF THE JAPS DIDN'T HAVE GUNS AND AMMO, CAPTAIN, THEN THEY COULDN'T SHOOT AT US!

BUT THEY HAVE GOT THEM, PENNY! YOU HEARD WHAT THE PRISONERS SAID! AND IF YOU'RE SUGGESTING THAT A PATROL GO AND STEAL THE JAPS' SUPPLIES, HOW IS THE PATROL GOING TO GET ACROSS THE MOAT?
BY SWINGING ON THEIR TAILS, SIR! BECAUSE THE PATROL WILL BE THESE MONKEYS!

I REALIZE YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT NATURE FLOWERS, AND ANIMALS, PENNY! AND I KNOW MONKEYS CAN BE TAUGHT TRICKS BUT IT'D TAKE YEARS TO TEACH THEM ALL TO STEAL THE JAPS' GUNS!

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TEACH *ONE* OF THEM TO DO IT, CAPTAIN!

MONKEYS ARE VERY SOCIAL AND THEY LIVE IN FLOCKS UNDER A *LEADER*, USUALLY AN OLD MALE SUCH AS THIS FELLOW!

IT'S A MONKEY *SEE*... MONKEY *DO* DEAL, CAP'N!

FOR TWO DAYS, THE OUTFIT WATCHED AS PENNY WORKED TRAINING THE MONKEY LEADER...

I PUT GUNS, FOOD AND AMMO OVER THERE! NOW I'LL GO TO GET THEM WHILE THE *LEADER* MONKEY IS WATCHING!

AFTER I PICK UP SOME OF THE STUFF, I BRING IT BACK AND GIVE IT TO YOU, CAPTAIN!

AND THE MONKEY SHOULD DO THE SAME?

HE'S DOING IT! HE'S GOING FOR THE STUFF!

AS COMBAT SAID... MONKEY *SEES*... MONKEY *DOES!*

AND FOR A REWARD, YOU GET SOME DELICIOUS *C-RATIONS!*

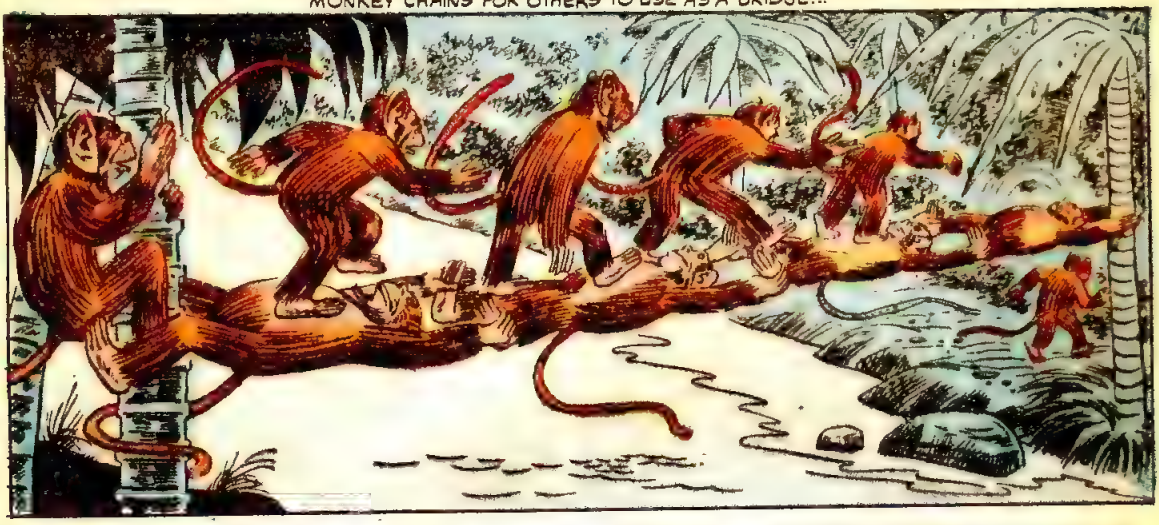
EEEEEHH!

ANOTHER DAY OF DRILLING THE *LEADER* MONKEY AND *ABLE COMPANY* WAS READY TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PLAN...

ROUND UP ALL THE MONKEYS YOU CAN AND GO GET THE GUNS, AMMUNITION AND RICE FROM THE JAPS ACROSS THE WATER! AND YOU'LL *ALL* GET C-RATIONS WHEN YOU GET BACK! *UNDERSTAND?*

EEEEHH!

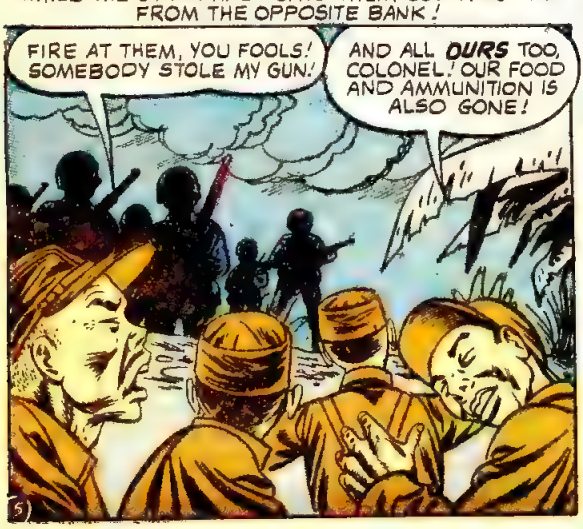
IN A SHORT TIME, HUNDREDS OF MONKEYS, LED BY THE OLD MALE MONKEY, SWARMED THRU THE TREES OF THE JUNGLE...AND WHEN THEY REACHED THE MOAT, THEY LEAPED AND SWUNG OVER THE WATER AND THEY MADE MONKEY CHAINS FOR OTHERS TO USE AS A BRIDGE...



SILENTLY, WHILE THE JAPS SLEPT, THE MONKEYS WENT THRU THE NIPS' SUPPLIES AND STRIPPED THE CAMP OF ALL FOOD, AMMUNITION AND GUNS...

BACK THEY WENT TO ***ABLE COMPANY***, CARRYING AMMO BELTS, RICE BAGS AND GUNS! THEY BROUGHT IT ALL TO THE CAPTAIN, AS PENNY HAD TAUGHT THE LEADER TO DO...

THE JAPS WERE AWAKENED IN THEIR STRONGHOLD AS PART OF ***ABLE COMPANY*** SWAM ACROSS THE MOAT, WHILE THE OTHER HALF GAVE THEM COVERING FIRE FROM THE OPPOSITE BANK!



THERE WAS NOTHING THE JAPS COULD DO BUT SURRENDER!

I DEMAND TO KNOW, CAPTAIN... WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING OUR GUNS AND SUPPLIES?
YOU'RE LOOKING AT HIM, COLONEL! AND I'D SAY THAT HE MADE A ***MONKEY*** OUT OF ***YOU!***
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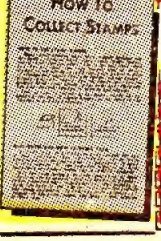

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